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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quar-
 ter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township.

Assistant Supervisor J. A. DAVIDSON
 Assistant Supervisor JAMES HOLLINGER
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 Clerk H. C. WALLACE
 Assessor S. T. KEELER
 Collector W. W. FOSTER
 Commissioner HARVEY MAHANAH
 Constable T. L. ANTHONY
 Poundmaster GREENBERY MAITIN

BILLY LORIMER has again been in-
 terviewed on the presidential question
 as it relates to Illinois and he is still of
 the opinion that the Illinois delegation
 should be tied up ready to be delivered
 to the highest bidder by Billy and his
 gang.

J. OTIS HUMPHREY, of Springfield, is
 now instructed by his county to do all
 in his power to secure the nomination of
 Cullom, and is expected to be sent to
 St. Louis as a delegate by McKinley
 votes. If he goes to St. Louis, will he
 obey his Cullom instructions or his Mc-
 Kinley instructions?

MACON COUNTY was carried for Mc-
 Kinley, so were Christian and Logan, and
 if two McKinley delegates are not
 sent to St. Louis from this district it
 will be because the district was stolen
 and somebody will be held responsible for
 it. The people are in earnest about this
 matter and believe their registered
 will should be respected.

SENATOR ROGER Q. MILLS, who has
 been in a state of innocuous desuetude
 so long, has finally bounded into por-
 nicious activity with a warlike Cuban re-
 solution. The fiery free-trader and erst-
 while free silverite may find that Grover
 is "agin him," and then there will be a
 wild flapping of wings, until finally the
 senior senator from Texas will again
 find himself in the administration camp,
 thinking only administration thoughts.

H. N. SCHUYLER, of Christian county
 is a McKinley man. His county has in-
 structed its 10 votes in the congressional
 convention to vote for him for delegate
 to St. Louis. Logan county will vote
 for him if Macon county does. This will
 elect him and with Hugh Crea as the
 other delegate the district would have
 two McKinley delegates. There is no
 need of any other result than the elec-
 tion of two McKinley delegates, with in-
 structions added.

THE people are demanding the nomi-
 nation of McKinley for president and
 it would be wise to concede the nomi-
 nation to him in deference to the wishes
 of the people for the reason that the party
 must carry many close legislative dis-
 tricts to get control of the next senate,
 otherwise a Republican victory would
 be barren of beneficial results to the
 country. There are also many close
 congressional districts that would go
 Republican if McKinley were at the
 head of the ticket.

THE contest over the Republican nom-
 ination for governor of Indiana is grow-
 ing quite spirited. There are more than
 a dozen avowed candidates, and the
 stables are full of dark horses. So far
 three or four of the most prominent
 men appear about even in the course.
 The Hon. John L. Griffiths, of Indianapo-
 lis, a sketch of whom appeared in last
 Saturday's Commercial Gazette, is gain-
 ing strength every day, and promises to
 be at least abreast of the swiftest at the
 finish. Mr. Griffiths is one of the clean-
 est men in the contest, and one of the
 ablest in the country. There would be
 no occasion to defend him at any time
 should he be nominated. He is a bril-
 liant lawyer, an orator of very attractive
 attainments, and he has rendered his
 party and country eminent service on
 the stump in many campaigns with no
 selfish aim in view, and without any ex-
 pectation of reward. Mr. Griffiths is a
 good man to keep your eye upon in this
 contest.

Can a District Be Stolen?
 Among the Cullom people in Spring-
 field the talk is that Cullom will get two
 delegates from this district at the con-
 gressional convention next Tuesday in
 Decatur, by a combination between
 Macon and Sangamon counties. How
 they can figure such a result in that
 way without assuming that the basest
 treachery will be practiced is past find-
 ing out. Every precinct in Macon
 county has been instructed for McKinley.
 The county convention instructed for
 him, and the congressional convention,
 if it carries out the will of the people,
 will instruct the delegates it elects for
 McKinley. Anything short of this will
 be taken as evidence that it is proposed
 to do about the will of the people at St.
 Louis.

This talk in Sangamon county grows
 out of the result of the Macon county
 when McKinley men who
 upon through one protest

and another, were induced to join those
 who had not the interests of McKin-
 ley's candidacy at heart to break down
 the plans and arrangement to elect
 Senator Kanan and H. N. Schuyler to
 represent the district at St. Louis. The
 McKinley men who went into this ar-
 rangement of upsetting things did so on
 the assumption that the district was
 for McKinley anyway and they would
 simply snub somebody and send two
 other McKinley delegates. If they ac-
 complish this every McKinley man will
 be satisfied. If they do not they will be
 held responsible by the people for the
 course they pursued.

To an honest McKinley man it makes
 no difference who represents the district
 in St. Louis so long as the men sent
 there will act in the interest of McKin-
 ley in organizing the convention, in
 forming the committees, and deciding
 contests, but to every McKinley man the
 suspicion that after the district was won
 for McKinley it will be stolen for
 another is abhorrent, and for this reason
 the Springfield talk does not sound right.
 Hugh Crea will probably be one of
 our delegates. Springfield claims he is
 a Cullom man. While it is true that
 Mr. Crea two months ago was not for
 McKinley, he notified the Macon county
 convention he was then for McKinley,
 first, last and all the time. This takes
 him out of the Cullom ranks, and why
 the Springfield people should still claim
 him can only be accounted for on the
 theory that they still hope he will sup-
 port Cullom.

The other delegate they expect will
 be elected is J. Otis Humphrey, the
 gentleman who introduced the resolu-
 tions instructing for Cullom in the
 Sangamon county convention and who
 is now instructed for Cullom, and was
 long since slated as a delegate to St.
 Louis for him. He certainly cannot, on
 top of these instructions which he pre-
 pared himself and his prior engagement,
 accept instructions for McKinley. If he
 does, which one of the two instructions
 will be obeyed? The Macon county de-
 legation surely cannot vote to send him
 to represent the district in St. Louis,
 nor for any other anti-McKinley dele-
 gate after the district had settled the
 question as between Senator Cullom
 and McKinley in favor of McKinley.

The McKinley people of Decatur
 should attend the convention next Tues-
 day and use their influence to aid in se-
 curing the election of two McKinley
 delegates to St. Louis in accordance
 with the wishes of the Republicans of
 the district. They should be there to
 meet and defeat every effort to spirit
 the district away from McKinley.

Wants Grover to Blunder.

It is an open secret that the Spanish
 government will be much pleased if
 President Cleveland sends a message to
 congress regarding American losses in
 consequence of the rebellion in Cuba.
 Such a message will not only give to the
 Madrid government a long desired op-
 portunity to take official notice of what
 has been going on of late in the United
 States and Cuba, but it will furnish a
 pretext for taking the following steps:
 First, sending a note clearly setting
 forth to the U. S. Government, Spain's
 intention to put down the rebellion in
 Cuba exactly as America did the re-
 bellion in the south—that is to say,
 without tolerating any foreign inter-
 ference, even in the form of mediation,
 and without taking the slightest notice
 of any recognition of the Cuban belliger-
 ent except to regard it as further reason
 for insisting upon a stricter regard for
 neutrality and the principles of interna-
 tional law than the United States has
 manifested, even while considering the
 Cubans as simple rebels against a
 friendly government.

Second, sending a memorandum to
 foreign governments, especially Euro-
 pean powers, setting forth that Spain is
 defending a common cause of European
 nations, defending their as well as her
 sovereign rights over colonies in America
 against American interference and the
 pretensions of the Monroe doctrine.
 Third, claiming on the eve of a general
 election that the position of the Canova
 Cabinet has been vindicated, thus
 casting the onus of a conflict on the
 United States, as Senator Canovas, since
 March, 1895, has done everything in his
 power to avert a rupture of cordial re-
 lations between Spain and the United
 States.

In curing consumption there's
 not aught like
 Time by the fore-
 lock. Doctors say
 consumption can't
 be cured; they
 have arguments to
 prove it. But when
 they see it cured
 right under their
 noses, they are
 dumbfounded. Dr.
 Pierce's Golden Medical
 Discovery, they admit that there's something
 wrong about their arguments and something
 wonderful about the "Discovery." It isn't
 miraculous. It won't cure every
 case, but it cures a surprising large per-
 centage of cases, even when the patient
 is pretty far gone with a bad cough, and
 bleeding from the lungs, and reduced al-
 most to a shadow. Consumption is a
 blood disease. The lungs want a fresh
 supply of pure rich blood and plenty of
 it; that is what the "Golden Medical
 Discovery" gives them. It is a blood-maker.
 It gives the blood-making functions
 power to produce a large quantity of the
 nourishing red corpuscles which make the
 healthy color to the blood. This stops the
 wasting; drives out the impurities; heals
 the ulceration and begins a rapid build-
 ing-up process, of solid, substantial flesh
 and vital energy.

It isn't just consumptives who need
 this "Discovery." It cures every form of
 chronic blood-disease and all scrofulous
 and eruptive affections.
 MR. ISAAC B. DOWNS, of Spring Valley, Rock-
 land County, N. Y., writes: "For three years I
 suffered from consumption, cough, consump-
 tion, and heart-disease. Before taking Dr.
 Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I had wasted
 away, and was nearly dead. I was so weak
 and nervous that I could not do any work.
 Step by step, the signs and symptoms of my
 disease slowly but surely disappeared, and
 while taking the "Discovery." Today I feel
 well and strong. The "Golden Medical
 Discovery" has also cured my daughter of a very bad
 case of consumption. I feel sure that every
 sufferer without exception who purchases three
 bottles of your "Discovery" will be healed
 perfectly. Yours truly,
 Isaac B. Downs

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G. A. FITZGERALD IN GEORGIA.

Visit to a Remarkable Settlement
 of Veterans at Fitzgerald.

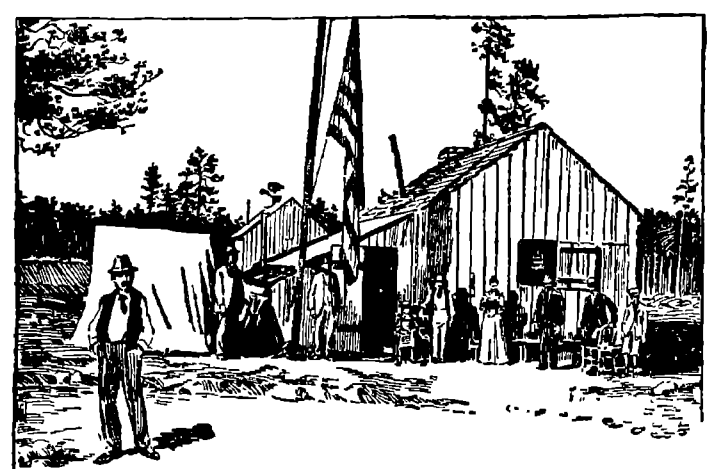
How the Project Originated—Generosity
 of the South to the Northwest
 in Its Need—What the Colonists
 Are Doing.

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Within a few miles of the scene of the
 capture of Jefferson Davis at the close
 of the civil war may now be seen one of
 the most remarkable colonies ever or-
 ganized in this country. Again the
 union soldiers are "marching through
 Georgia," but this time they come with
 peaceful intentions, armed only with
 the hoe and spade, and they have come
 to stay. Already 3,000 wearers of the
 blue are on the ground; and by January
 1, 1897, fully 10,000 of them will be liv-
 ing within a radius of ten miles from the
 town of Fitzgerald. With the civilians
 who have determined to take part in the
 venture, and the families of the colo-
 nists, it is estimated that the settlement
 will number 50,000 souls when New
 Year is next celebrated there.

It is an interesting story, the way
 this project originated. All will remem-
 ber the cry of desolation which came
 from Nebraska and the adjoining region
 during the winter of 1894-95, in conse-
 quence of the failure of the crops from
 droughts during the preceding season.
 At that time the cornbins of the south-
 ern planters were abundantly filled;
 and it occurred to Mr. Richard Ed-
 monds, editor of the Manufacturers'
 Record, of Baltimore, that the south
 might well show its sympathy for the
 northwest by sending a train load of
 provisions and clothing to relieve the
 suffering. He communicated with ex-
 Gov. Northern, of Georgia, who took
 charge of the matter, and as a result 27
 cars loaded with southern products were
 rolled out of Atlanta one afternoon in
 the latter part of January, bound for
 the afflicted district. The governor soon
 began receiving letters of gratitude
 from those who had been relieved.
 Among these there were some from old
 soldiers who had taken up farms in the
 west, expressing a wish to come south
 and make homes there. Gov. Northern
 answered that they would receive a
 hearty welcome, and that he would aid
 them in every way possible. This
 started the idea.

P. H. Fitzgerald, of Indianapolis, Ind.,
 T. C. Welch, of McPherson, Kan., Peter
 Dinger, of Gilman, Ill., B. C. Miller, of
 Stanton, Neb., and J. M. Deniston, of
 Lapaz, Ind., were delegated by grand



TAYLOR'S "SHACK," ONE OF THE FIRST COLONY HOMES.

army posts in their respective states to
 visit Georgia and investigate. These
 gentlemen made such a favorable re-
 port that a corporation was organized
 under the title of the Soldier Colony
 company, to buy land and make the
 necessary arrangements. The plan de-
 cided on was that of the stock company,
 each colonist paying ten dollars per
 share. In return he was to be allowed
 five acres of farming land for each
 share, or a lot in the colony town. So
 eager was the desire to become mem-
 bers that \$50,000 worth of the stock had
 been paid for three months before the
 first settlers reached Georgia.

In August last the movement of the
 veterans to the south land began. As
 nearly all the western and northwest-
 ern states are represented, a dozen or
 more families started about the same
 time from their old homes to the new.
 The big farm wagons covered over with
 temporary roofs of canvas, in the
 "prairie schooner" style, formed a slow
 but comfortable means of travel. As
 the colony land was not open for set-
 tlement until last September, the im-
 migrants were obliged to wait in the
 vicinity; and for a month before the
 opening, over 300 families were en-
 camped about Abbeville and Tifton, the
 nearest villages.

Since the days of the last corn har-
 vest, Fitzgerald has been the Mecca
 of hundreds of families. By twos, by
 threes, and by dozens have the white-
 topped wagons appeared, slowly roll-
 ing along the single highway which
 leads to this place. There is but one
 railroad in the vicinity, and its near-
 est station is six miles distant; yet for
 two months several extra freight trains
 have been run, loaded with the house-
 hold effects of the settlers.

These people have come from as far
 as the northern boundary of North Da-
 kota. In fact, they represent all parts
 of the great northwest—and all ordi-
 nary vocations, for mechanics, profes-
 sional men, merchants and real es-
 tate dealers, have taken shares as well
 as the farmers. The colony does not
 lack men.

The old soldiers did not come to Fitz-
 gerald for its historic associations. The
 principal attractions were the cheapness
 of the land, the agreeable climate and
 the fertility of the soil. This is in what
 is termed the wire-grass region of Geor-
 gia, but the title is deceptive. An in-
 structive farmer, with a long-ears
 Georgia mule can make barren-looking
 sandy soil yield enough for a few
 tons to furnish food for himself, his
 wife and a dozen children. It is near
 the orchard and vineyard country, and

The grocery firm of G. W. Lintz & Co.,
 of Canton, was closed on judgment
 notes held by C. J. Orr & Co., of Peoria,
 and Swearingin & Co., of Canton.

MRS. MAMIE ELY, who was shot on
 Wednesday night at Peoria by her hus-
 band, who afterward committed suicide,
 died Saturday morning.

J. O. CLEMMONS and Frank Rabbit, of
 Virden, recently captured a gray eagle
 that measured over seven feet from tip
 to tip.

Tax city of Peoria will, hereafter, give
 to every patrolman and fireman one
 week's vacation with full pay, each year

most of the trees and bush fruits will
 grow here as well as vegetables and
 grain. Snow is seldom seen, yet the
 ground is so high that the nights fol-
 lowing the warmest days are, as a rule,
 cooled by a steady breeze.

Plenty of pure water is at hand, and
 the supply of fuel is limitless.
 The first hour in the colony city re-
 minds one of the days of '49 in the gold
 camps of the Pacific coast. Everything
 is rough and crude. Most of the houses
 are temporary structures, made of
 trees cut within a few hundred feet of
 their sites. Some have bark for roofs.
 A few have planned floors, for a planing-
 mill and two or three sawmills are al-
 ready buzzing and humming back in the
 forest. On one of the principal "ave-
 nues" stands a big tent, formerly used
 by a circus. This bears the sign: "Michi-
 gan Meat Market, Bakery and Restau-
 rant." On one side is a row of rough
 board tables; this is the restaurant.
 Across the tent is a row of carcasses of
 southern beaves and razor-back hogs
 and bacon. If anyone calls for a steak
 the waiter slices off a piece from one
 of the carcasses, disappears behind a
 screen, and in a few minutes reappears
 with the cooked meat on a tin plate.
 You eat it with an iron knife and fork,
 and have a cup of Rio coffee and a huge
 corn pone as accompaniments. Every-
 thing is clean, however, and it only
 costs a quarter. The "Nebraska" and
 "Minnesota" are the principal hotels.
 Each is a two-story log house with ver-
 andas around each floor; their com-
 bined capacity is 25 guests, but fre-
 quently a dozen or more "transients"
 bunk on the floor with a blanket for
 bedding.



F. H. FITZGERALD, WHO CONCEIVED THE COLONY IDEA.

The community includes many resi-
 dents who have means. Several of the
 colony directors are men worth \$50,000
 each, and it is estimated that the vet-
 eran soldiers who will come here draw
 from Uncle Sam's treasury over \$500,000
 annually, all of which will be invested
 here. Beggars are unknown. The men
 are thrifty, enterprising westerners,
 willing to work hard and live simply.
 Some of the older ones were pioneers in
 the northwest, and are accustomed to
 the hardships of life of a new country.
 As you walk through the streets, the
 conspicuous absence of loafers, tramps
 and the like, is noticeable.

No sale of liquor is allowed, and a
 drunken man is a rarity. One Sunday
 a Georgia farmer filled himself with
 "apple-jack" and rode over to the place
 in cowboy style, with pistols in each
 boot. The cowboy police officer pulled
 him off his horse, disarmed him and
 turned him over to one of the directors,
 who told him they were always glad to
 see their neighbors, but advised him to
 make his next visit when he was sober.
 He was then escorted out of the place
 and has never returned.

There is not much style in the town
 as yet. Often you may see a man ham-
 mering or sawing away on his new
 home who pulls out a \$10 gold watch
 to time himself and who has a bank ac-
 count of \$5,000 or \$10,000. Plenty of
 money is to be had, but very little small
 change; in fact, five and ten-dollar bills
 are more abundant there than silver
 dollars.

But at Fitzgerald is found only a por-
 tion of the colony life. Already the
 farming community has made a begin-
 ning, and here and there the visitor
 drives into a clearing of ten or twenty
 acres where a neat little home has been
 erected and a bright woman from the
 west greets him at the threshold. Her
 husband is just back of the house, she
 says; and there you find him, working
 on a garden from which he expects to
 make enough by the sale of early ve-
 getables this year to pay for the land he
 has bought.

The general plan of the colony com-
 pany is to make Fitzgerald the local
 market for the farmer settlers. Several
 factories are also to be built, as well as
 churches and schools. The business
 streets are 120 feet wide, with parks
 in the center, and the residence streets
 60 feet wide. One-half of the principal
 thoroughfares are named after confed-
 erate generals and another half after
 union generals—the idea being to show
 that the people are new citizens of the
 south as well as veterans of the union.
 D. ALLEN WILF

NEARLY \$30,000 damage was done by
 a fire in a show window of Albert Schrad-
 schmidt, the Peoria clothier, caused by an
 electric current.

R. C. MARTIN, the Farmer City har-
 nessmaker, has adjusted his differences
 with his creditors and has resumed busi-
 ness.

ROBBERIES at Kankakee are annoying
 the railroad companies by breaking into
 cars and stealing valuable merchandise.

An ice dealer at Greenview has filled
 his house with the Wisconsin product.

A "car" supper is a new entertain-
 ment at Minier.

A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the
 Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

There is nothing more truly
 pathetic than the cry
 "Help! help! help!"
 from the an-
 guished heart
 of a young girl
 —a beautiful
 girl who sees
 ahead only suf-
 fer and un-
 certainty?—
 But oh, what
 joy and glad-
 ness her young
 heart pours
 forth when she
 realizes that her
 dreaded enemy,
 the blasting in-
 fluence, is gone—
 banished forever.
 This sunshine and joy is
 now the happy portion of Miss Florence
 of Beacon Street, Boston.

She often tells of suffering from
 the oppression of the mooses. The pain
 was excruciating. The doctors, instead
 of removing the cause of her ailment,
 piled her each month with morphine to
 prevent convulsions; but the trouble was
 permitted to exist.
 When she could endure no more,—
 prostration was imminent and future
 hopeless,—her family procured a bottle
 of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
 pound, which, surprisingly, to all, rapidly
 and permanently cured her.
 In writing to Mrs. Pinkham, pouring
 forth her gratitude and happy news, she
 says: "Oh that I could make every suf-
 fering woman try your valuable medi-
 cine! How they would bless you!"

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal
 voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County
 of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual
 Town Meeting for said Town will be held in
 said Town of Decatur on
 Tuesday, the 7th Day of April Next,
 between the first and said date, for the
 purposes following, to-wit:
 To elect three Assistant Supervisors.
 One Assessor.
 One Com. Islander of Highways.
 One Town Clerk.
 One Collector.
 One Constable to fill vacancies.
 One Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said
 election will be held in districts numbered as
 follows, and the law requires all voters to vote
 in the district in which he is a resident.
 First District—Voting place, City Electric
 Railway Barn on East North street.
 Second District—Voting place, McLean's Bar-
 ber Shop, North Water street.
 Third District—Voting place, J. L. Starr & Son
 Harness Company's building on North Main
 street.
 Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Montgom-
 ery's barn, on Pine street, between Third and
 Main streets.
 Fifth District—Voting place, Wm. Newell
 building on Monroe street, between Wood and
 Macon streets.
 Sixth District—Voting place, Doak's livery
 barn, on West Wood street.
 Seventh District—Voting place, Jacob grocery
 store, on South Webster street.
 Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E.
 Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broad-
 way.
 Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bottling
 Works, on East Eldorado street.
 Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt's build-
 ing on North Calhoun street.
 Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackerman
 & Hall's Grocery store, corner of Herkimer and
 Calhoun streets.
 Twelfth District—Voting place, Kil Carson's
 Wagon shop, on Packard street, between Main
 and Water.
 Thirteenth District—Voting place, Grocery
 store corner of North Church and Packard
 streets.
 Fourteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks'
 Wagon shop on Green street.
 The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and
 closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.
 The Annual Town Meeting will be held at
 Doak's livery barn, on West Wood street,
 corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock
 in the afternoon of said day. At said meeting a
 moderator will be chosen to preside by the
 electors present.
 Given under my hand at Decatur, Ill., this 21st
 day of March, A. D. 1896.
 H. A. H. C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.
 March 25-4td.

NOTICE OF

The community includes many resi-
 dents who have means. Several of the
 colony directors are men worth \$50,000
 each, and it is estimated that the vet-
 eran soldiers who will come here draw
 from Uncle Sam's treasury over \$500,000
 annually, all of which will be invested
 here. Beggars are unknown. The men
 are thrifty, enterprising westerners,
 willing to work hard and live simply.
 Some of the older ones were pioneers in
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Friday, April 17, has been officially designated as "Arbor Day" in the state of Illinois.
Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dfr
There was a heavy rain last night. The wind blew it up yesterday. Everybody said it would come, and it did.
SEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.
The X rays puzzle in the window at the C. L. Griswold & Co. hardware store is what is worrying the people just now.
Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store. Just before going to bed, eat a Casca ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.
SPRINGFIELD and return—one fare for the round trip. Sell April 7th, 8th and 9th. Good returning until April 10th. Account Illinois State Prohibition Convention.
REPUBLICAN ward primaries to-morrow night in the various wards. Every voter is expected to be out and work for the one whom he considers the best man.
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It will soon be in order for those who aspire to draw salaries as county officials to publicly make known the fact by having formal announcements in the newspapers of the county.
The iron columns for the new block in course of construction for Orlando Powers are soon to be placed in position in the basement. They will rest on huge slabs of stone laid in cement three feet below the floor of the basement.
LOWNEY'S first class chocolate and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.
This evening the members of Wesley M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment at the church on North Church street. A good program has been prepared. Everybody invited. This will be a good opportunity to make a visit to the new church.
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NO ONE HELD RESPONSIBLE.
The Coroner's Jury Decide That Scott McGlasson Came to His Death Accidentally, by the Falling Building.
The jury in the coroner's inquest over the body of Scott McGlasson, who was killed by the falling building Tuesday, met again last evening at Wykoff and Reeve's undertaking establishment after adjourning twice. There was about 50 persons in attendance and quite an array of legal talent. Attorney Johns represented the builders, Attorneys O. W. Smith and Buckingham appeared for McGlasson and Drew and O'Mara represented Mr. Milligan, the owner of the building. The jury did not hold anyone responsible for the death of the child. About ten minutes after the evidence had been introduced they returned the following verdict:
We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Scott McGlasson, on oath, do find that he came to his death by the falling of a building located at 541 Front street, Decatur, Ill., on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1896.
H. D. HEIL, A. T. GRIST, W. W. CONRAD, J. H. RAINEY, E. HAMPTON, A. J. JACQUES.
The Evidence.
The first witness examined was J. H. Johnson, the night clerk at the restaurant. He said that he was behind the counter of the restaurant waiting on two men, one, Engineer Boyd of the Vandalia, and a Wabash fireman, when he heard a cracking noise. The men remarked about it and the witness came out to see what the trouble was. As he did so the building began to fall and when they went out the bricks were falling on the sidewalk. He looked back and saw the building in ruins, and thinking that all were killed called for help from the police headquarters and the fire department. The little boy was found about one hour and a half after the accident. Witness was near by when the body was taken out.
Officer Andy Lord was next examined. He is on the day force and knew nothing of the accident, but had noticed the building the day before the collapse occurred. He had made remarks about the building being unsafe to several persons. He talked with Fred Wedel about it and they both were of the opinion that the place was dangerous. The witness did not report the matter to anyone. There were four or five holes under the wall of the old building and they were all open the night before. Where the dirt was not dug out there was an embankment about two feet wide outside of the wall. The excavating under the wall was done on Monday. The witness did not hear any of the workmen about the place say anything about it being unsafe.
Martin Kinney testified that he was in the building when it collapsed, and went down with the wall. He first heard a cracking, and thinking that it was fire gave an alarm, but in a moment the building was falling. He knew that the boy was buried in the ruins, and believed that he came to his death by the falling building. Was not there when the body was taken out. He never entertained any fears, but believed the building was shaky and not safe. He thought they were digging too far under the wall. McGlasson had expressed the same opinion to the witness the night before the accident. McGlasson thought it was unsafe, but did not think it would fall. Witness had not talked with any of the workmen about the matter. The part that was now standing, he thought, was a later addition to the building. A hole had been made under the wall of this new part. He heard several persons say that the wall looked old and shaky.
P. W. Donahue was put on the stand and testified that he kept a saloon near where the accident occurred. He believed that he was the first person to arrive at the scene of the accident. He was near when the child was taken out of the ruins apparently dead. The boy had evidently been killed by the falling of the building. Witness had talked to Mr. Taggart about the affair. The latter said that he had expressed himself the night before as being of the opinion that the place was dangerous. C. Sanderson had also said that the building was unsafe. The people who came into the witness' saloon were of the general opinion that the building was in a dangerous condition. The witness knew nothing of the construction of the building. The excavations under the wall went into the cellar.
After the examination of Mr. Donahue Attorney Johns asked for a short time for consultation, but announced a short time later that he was satisfied with the evidence introduced, and the case was turned over to the jury.

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Wedding at the Home of the Bride Near Warrensburg Wednesday Evening.
The marriage of Miss Maggie Bullard and George Eaton was solemnized Wednesday evening, March 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bullard, near Warrensburg, in the presence of over sixty friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. Newkirk, of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride and groom were attended by Myrtle Wade and Norman, brother of the groom. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. J. E. Underwood, of Canaan. After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they partook of a bounteous repast that can be so well appreciated only on such occasions.
About sixty invited guests were present. Among those from a distance were W. A. Willard, wife and son of Macon; Rev. Harry Willard of Argenta; Mrs. Maggie Crow and daughter, Edith, of Sadorus; James Bullard and family, Ed Bullard and wife, Mr. J. G. Willard, Oren Willard and Miss Carabel Eaton of Decatur; Wm. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood and daughter, Hazel, of Canaan.
A large number of useful and costly gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton go to housekeeping at once at the home of the groom, ready prepared for the reception of his bride about four miles southwest of Warrensburg.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

To Double-Track the Central from Kankakee to Cairo.
It is rumored that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central, held in Chicago a day or so ago, it was finally settled to double-track the road from Cairo to Kankakee, there connecting with the double track into Chicago. It is said the work on this great improvement will likely begin within the next few weeks, and that efforts will be made to complete it as soon as possible. It is said the company has purchased much additional track land at New Orleans, and will erect a large number of elevators for ocean shipment of grain, and that it will carry the bulk of its grain to that point hereafter. It is a known fact that the company has long had a double track from Kankakee to Cairo.

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We want your attention and we deserve it. We are about to make prices in shoes which will interest you, even though you need none for present use. We have been having a good trade but are determined to anticipate the wishes of the people and we here and now make prices in conformity with the times.
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Yours respectfully,
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Master in Chancery
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
In the Circuit Court.
People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Wm. H. Garrett et al. (No. 16)
Public notice is hereby given of a decree of the circuit court of the state of Illinois, in the above entitled case, in the sheriff's office, being the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, for the purpose of bidding for cash in hand, subject to the order of the court, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3), block four, Boulevard, in the City of Decatur, Ill. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. W. C. JONES, Solicitor.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 25, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.
Wheat—				
March	—	—	—	67
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
July	64 1/2	64	63 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	28 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
September	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Oct.	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	14 1/2
May	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Oct.	—	—	—	—
March	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Oct.	—	—	—	—
March	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8

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WILL DR. NANSEN RETURN?

Greely Says the Fram Will Certainly Be Destroyed in Ice Pack.

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THE SYRIAN ARABS.

Style Set by the Patriarchs Still in Vogue in the East.

The Syrian Arabs have changed their style of dress less than any other nationality.

At any rate there is no record of its having changed during the period covered by human history.

Either as regards male or female dress or adornment. Saving only for the

beards, there is no reason to believe that the Bedouin of the desert does not

clothe and adorn himself exactly as he did in the days of the Patriarchs, and

the women wear their ornaments in the nineteenth century of the same shape

and in the same style as Sarah and Rebecca did. Among articles of western

costume, the two oldest are probably the Highland kilt and the smock-frock

of the west country English laborer. It is not probable that either of them

has altered much for 1,000 years. The smock-frock was the peasant dress in

early Saxon times, and the kilt would seem to be a development of the kirtle

or fringed girdle, which was probably the earliest garment worn by man.

A KENTUCKY MIRACLE.

JUDGE JOHN M. RICE TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED OF SCIATICA.

Circuit Judge, Congressman and Assemblyman.

(From the Covington, Ky., Post.)

The Hon. John M. Rice, of Louisville, Kentucky, has for the past two years

suffered from sciatica, and until his retirement was a noted figure in political and judicial circles.

The Judge is well-known throughout the state and possesses the qualifications which go to make a Kentucky gentleman honored wherever he is known.

A few days ago a Kentucky Post reporter called upon Judge Rice to tell the story of the cure which he had received.

"It is just about six years since I had an attack of sciatica," said Judge Rice, "which began first with a sharp shooting pain in the hip, gradually extending downward to my feet."

"I consulted all power of my legs, and the liver, kidneys and bladder and in fact, my whole system, became deranged."

"I was attended by my son John, I went to Hot Springs, Ark., but was not much benefited by some months stay there. My

liver was actually dead, and a full persistent pain in the region kept me on the rack all the time. In 1890 I was reappointed Circuit Judge, but it was impossible for me to give

attention to my duties. In 1891 I went to the Adirondack Springs, New York, and stayed there some time, but without improvement."

"The muscles of my limbs were now reduced by atrophy to mere strings. Sciatica pains tortured me terribly, but it was the

derelict condition of my liver that was the greatest source of my trouble. I was gradually wearing my life away. Doctors gave me up completely."

"I lingered on in this condition sustained almost entirely by stimulants until April, 1892. One day Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the Kentucky Post. This was something new and John prevailed upon me to try them."

"I remember I was not expecting to live for more than three or four days at the time. The effect of the pills, however, was marvellous and I could soon do a thing I had not done for years."

"I was instantly enabled to perform my functions, and has done so ever since. Without doubt the pills saved my life and while I do not leave nothing I cannot refuse to testify to their worth."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and cure all diseases of the blood and of the system, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50."

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the County Court to the April term A. D. 1896

Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigand et al. In Attachment. Demand \$572.46.

Affidavit of the non-residence of J. F. Weigand, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigand, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said J. F. Weigand et al. for the sum of \$572.46 besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to levy on the goods and chattels of the said J. F. Weigand, and to return the same to said county court on the first day of May next.

Returned by said sheriff executed by summoning Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and Francis M. Vanover, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co., to appear before the county court on the first day of May next, to answer to the said attachment and to show cause why the same should not be dissolved.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court at Decatur in said county, on the second Monday of April next, to-wit: the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said county court at Decatur in said county, on the second Monday of April next, to-wit: the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896.

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GRAND COOKING DEMONSTRATION WITH ..BUCK'S STEEL RANGES..



BEGINNING Tuesday, March 24, we will give a five days' demonstration of what we can do with the best Steel Range manufactured, during which time we would cordially invite everyone to call and inspect the line and partake of choice biscuits, coffee, etc., which will be served.

COMPLIMENTING THE COOK.
EVOLUTION is the inevitable result of progression. Something better is constantly demanded. Out of long experience comes perfection. A new era of Stove Making has dawned, and although marked by dismal failures and disastrous experiments by many manufacturers, yet we have been the fortunate ones who have made a glorious success.
Buck's Steel Ranges have taken a strong lead in the stove business. While the idea of making Ranges is not new, yet we have made more progress in the last few months than all other Range makers have made in twenty years. Wherever our Ranges have been introduced they have made an overwhelming success. They are so much superior to the ordinary Steel Ranges that criticism is impossible.

WE ARE not asking you to inspect an experiment, as we have already sold more than 100 of these Ranges in Decatur and vicinity, but wish to show you in our place of business what an excellent piece of goods we are selling and the wonderful economy with which successful results are accomplished.

...Our Store Will Be Open FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, March 27 and 28...

CHILDREN, NOTICE!

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

The girl of 13 years or under who presents to us on Saturday, March 28, the greatest number of these coupons will be presented with the Buck's Nickel Plated Junior Range with reservoir and high shelf, worth \$12.00, shown in our front window at the Buck's Steel Range demonstration at our place of business.
C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

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161 East Main Street.

SINGULAR DISCOVERIES.

A Whale That Was a Valuable Contributor to Science.

A very strange thing happened to the prince of Monaco's steam yacht, *Princesse Alice*, near the island of Terceira in the Azores last summer. The prince has devoted his yacht to the study of the ocean and its inhabitants, and many important facts have thus been gathered for science. On the occasion referred to a sperm-whale, or cachalot, about 45 feet long, was harpooned by some fishermen, and in its dying struggles it made direct for the *Princesse Alice*. It had struck the little yacht the consequences might have been very serious, but just when the collision seemed inevitable the whale dived, and coming up on the other side of the yacht, turned upon its back in the death-agony. At this instant the bodies of three gigantic cephalopods—the class to which cuttlefishes belong—were ejected from the whale's mouth. These were secured by a boat from the yacht, and later the bodies of a number of curious inhabitants of the sea were found in the whale's stomach. The cephalopods belong to a new species. Other captures that the whale had made were so interesting as to lead Mr. J. Y. Buchanan, the naturalist, to remark in a recent number of *Nature*: "The cachalot which was killed by the whalers of Terceira almost under the keel of the *Princesse Alice* seems as if it had been guided in the pursuit of its food by a desire to devour nothing but animals which, up to the present, are completely unknown."

VERY SHOCKING FISH.

Inhabit the Mediterranean and Possess Peculiar Attributes.

Many people know of the electric eel of South America, but there are comparatively few who have heard of the torpedo or electric ray of the Mediterranean sea. This curious fish, according to the New York Journal, is about the size and shape of a large frying pan, with a short and exceedingly broad handle. It is flat and swims horizontally in the water. The torpedo, which is found practically in the Bay of Biscay and the shores of the Mediterranean sea, is so called because of its habit of giving electric shocks. Such shocks are feeble, as a rule, not greater than those from a small electric battery. If the fish is enraged, however, it is capable of giving a much more powerful shock. It uses this curious weapon to stun the small fishes and animals on which it preys, thus making the victim insensible previous to devouring it. It is a very sluggish fish and will lay for hours buried in the sand a few feet from the shore in shallow water. Electricity is much talked of as a medical agent nowadays, and for such uses is spoken of as a new discovery, but in the days of Caesar this natural electricity was much used for the same purpose and physicians of the time applied it to the leg or arm of a person suffering from rheumatism, gout or nervous diseases, the patient keeping his hand or foot on the fish as long as it was possible to bear the shocks. This was said to have been an excellent remedy.

FRANK STATT, of Illinois, is in jail in Springfield charged with arson. The charge is made that he fired the meat market of Albert McDaniel.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. B. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor. Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Metz's drug store.

The fire department at Jacksonville have presented the mayor with a new road cart, set of harness and laprobe.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.
Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free Trial bottles at C. F. Shilling's and J. W. Eichinger's.

A Catholic Young Men's Club, a social organization, has recently been organized at Minook.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other cause, the Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

By direction of the Republican committee of the Seventeenth Congressional District, a District convention will be held at Decatur, Ill., on March 21st, 1896.

At 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the Republican National convention at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector, also to nominate a candidate for congress, and to nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be, one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1892, and one for each fraction thereof, of not less than 150 votes.

The following shows the number of delegates to which each county is entitled, to wit:

Christian 10
Logan 9
Macoupin 15
Menard 4
Sangamon 20
Total 58

By order of Seventeenth Congressional District Committee.

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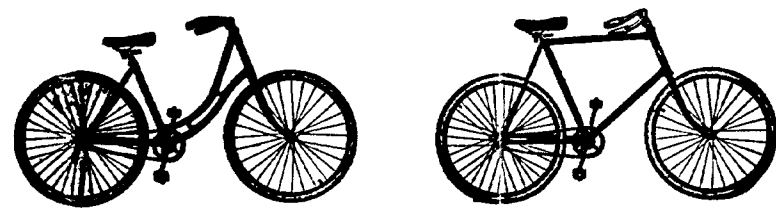
ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.

James Millikin and Orylle B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley. In Attachment. Demand, \$150.00. Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D. Risley, that a writ of attachment has been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of you, the said Audley D. Risley, for the sum of \$150.00, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros.' addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), City of Decatur; Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur; and at the same time summoning and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summoning and naming Henry Barnes as garnishee; and also a writ issued to Morgan county summoning Margaret E. Farrar and Nellie Maloney as garnishees, and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition to the City of Decatur; also lots thirteen (13), one (1), two (2), four (4), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition to the City of Decatur; also lot five (5), block one (1), D. T. Shaffer's addition to the City of Decatur; also lots two (2) and thirty-eight (38) feet of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. Johnson's subdivision of lot three (3), block one (1), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2), M. F. 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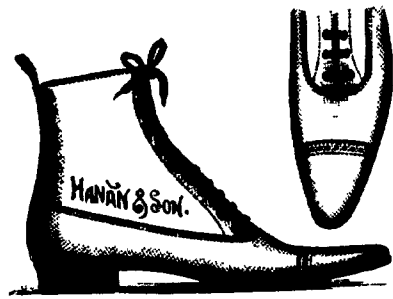
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New Black Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39, 50, 65, and 75c.
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New Table Damask at 39 and 48c yd.

New Crash at 5, 7, 8, 10c.

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Extra well made, all sizes, at \$1 each.

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New Cloth Capes at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.

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We make up to order any special kind of Skirt, Cape, Wrapper or Dress at short notice.

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We are clearing out our entire Carpet stock.

Best 4 1/2 Wools at 48c, worth 65c.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

HOME FORUM—Regular meeting of Home Forum No. 70, this evening at 7.30 in R. of P. hall in Library block. J. D. STINE, Pres. ETTA ANDREWS, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of Cour de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, March 26, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. ROYCE, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening 8 o'clock. Members of the degree salt unit to be present. Work in the patriarchal degree. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. C. M. BORCHERT, C. P. A. W. HENDRICKS, Scribe.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds. Brodness & Co., Easter Goods.

WHITLEY handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

JOHNNY WRIGHT still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Don't forget to attend the ward primaries to-morrow night.

Dr. L. E. COONBAPT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug24-dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-dwtf

THE next entertainment at the opera house will be the "Shore Acres" attraction next Monday evening.

Don't forget to attend the ward primaries to-morrow night.

SEE the Easter display of fine millinery at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's on Friday and Saturday of this week. 26d2t

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

THE office of Supt. Bresie, of the Pacific Express company, is now in the Henry Lyon building on North Main street.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march 12 dtf

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, dkw 3 mo.

THERE are two elegant office rooms over the Opera Block drug store for rent. Apply to George Ehrhart, 147 South Water street.

Don't forget to attend the ward primaries to-morrow night.

SHINE: We give a box of polish with each pair of gents' tan or patent leather shoes and a box of T. M. Blacking with each pair of men's or boys' leather shoes. H. W. Waggoner & Co. March 19-d6

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, dkw tf

In a short time the Armstrong Bros., druggists, will take possession of their new store in the Chenoweth building which has a cut-off entrance at the corner.

Don't forget to attend the ward primaries to-morrow night.

The rain of last night put considerable water in the Powers deep basement, but the presence of the water did not stop the work. Contractors McBeth & Co. went ahead the same as if the drip had not occurred.

ON May 18 the Congregational ministers of Illinois will begin their conference at Aurora. The people of that city are now making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visiting clergymen.

THE Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting Sunday evening. Missionary heroes will be discussed. Each member will give some incident in the life of a missionary.

NEXT Saturday evening and on Sunday morning the Jewish community in Decatur will hold Easter services in the Chronister block on North Broadway. A visiting minister of the Jewish church will be present and conduct the services.

H. J. VERRER, of Kentucky, has accepted a position as repairer at Ed. P. Johnson's Bicycle and Gun store at 112 West Prairie street, which house is now better prepared than ever to do any and all kinds of work in this line. Work done on short order and satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone No. 314, old phone. March 19-d6

INVITED TO CHICAGO.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian Church, has been made a Handsome Offer.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has received an invitation to take the position of pastor of the Fullerton avenue Presbyterian church, Chicago. The offer was quite a surprise to Mr. Penhallegon. Last Sunday a committee from the Chicago church attended services at the Presbyterian church in this city and were so well satisfied with the minister that the result of the report they made to their congregation was that an invitation was at once extended to Mr. Penhallegon. The position pays \$4000 the first year and a raise of \$1000 the next year. The church is a large one and is situated in the best section on the North side, near Lincoln Park.

Rev. Penhallegon, when interviewed by a reporter, said that he had been so busy this week that he had not had time to even consider the matter and that he had nothing yet to say. He had not yet replied to the communications from the church and did not know what kind of an answer he would give.

Funerals To-Day.

The funeral of Scott McGlasson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McGlasson, who was killed in the wrecked building Tuesday, was held this afternoon at the Christian tabernacle. There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Hall, and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Taylor, the young man from Belle Plaine, Kansas, who died at St. Mary's hospital, was held to-day at the residence of Mrs. George Durfee, on West North street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church and the burial took place at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fiane Slinker was held at the residence, 1144 West Macon street at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The officiating minister was Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The burial was at Greenwood.

AL. Diehl for Alderman in the First Ward. Al. N. Diehl has decided to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman in the First ward, and will abide the decision of the voters at the primary meeting to be held Friday night. He asks all of his friends to be on hand and help him out in the contest for the nomination. Mr. Diehl possesses excellent qualifications for the position of councilman. He was in the council in 1883-4 when Mr. Chambers was mayor. He was then chairman of the light committee, and did the city splendid service in various departments. He aided in the purchase of the Allis pumps, in laying better water mains, besides being in the push in starting the street-paving improvements and in giving a starter for the paid fire department. Al is a practical man in many ways and if nominated will be elected beyond doubt.

Lots of New Houses Going Up.

The establishment of the Mattes & Son's brick making plant in the extreme eastern end of the city has served to boom building operations in that quarter of the city. Just beyond the 1800 block between Wood and Prairie streets is a wide space of open ground which is soon to be dotted by fifty or more new dwellings. Ground has already been broken for four new houses, and part of the foundations are laid. That far out a corner 50 foot lot is held at \$450. Most of the new houses are to be occupied by operatives at the brick yard. Many retired farmers have located in that part of the city.

THE Mitchell's Held to Answer. In the office of Justice Hardy last evening the trial of J. R. and Calvin Mitchell on a charge of resisting an officer was concluded, and the justice said he thought sufficient evidence had been offered to warrant him in holding the accused to await the action of the June grand jury. The bail was fixed at \$100 each which was furnished.

It Was a Wild Rumor.

Last night there was a wild rumor about the city that someone had committed suicide. One of the undertakers was besieged by reporters and policemen who wanted to know who the person who had killed himself. It was nothing but a wild story and none knew how it started.

Is Undecided.

James Milligan, the owner of the building which collapsed Tuesday morning, when asked if he would rebuild, said that he was as yet undecided about the matter. He did not know whether he would rebuild or what kind of a building he would erect.

REBUILDING THEIR Church. The congregation of the Methodist church at Emory have begun to rebuild their church was entirely destroyed by fire a short time ago. The brick work on the foundation has been started. Contractor Smith, of Decatur, has the work.

Jewish Easter Services.

The Easter service of the Hebrew community will be held at Chronister's hall, corner Broadway and Central avenue, Saturday evening, March 28, and Sunday, March 29, at 9 a. m. Rev. M. J. Blume will preach on the "Birth of Liberty."

May Locate in Decatur.

Peter Perl, who is now in the city on a visit, says that he may come to Decatur to make his home. It will depend on business matters. If he can find a business in the city he will come here again to live.

Tearing Down the Roby.

A force of men are at work on the Roby taking the building down. They are now working on the inside taking out the wood work. As soon as the building is down the Hielsch building will be erected.

WILL SPEND \$10,000

Important Alterations to Be Made by the Decatur Milling Company at Once.

MILL TO SHUT DOWN FIVE WEEKS

New and Improved Machinery to Be Introduced and the Capacity Enlarged—A Corn Mill to Be Added—New Building in the Future.

It is the purpose of the Decatur Milling company to make some very important changes at the big mill at the foot East Main street within the next few weeks. Probably the mill will be shut down five or six weeks. The fire in the furnace will be put out next Saturday night.

The changes contemplated will involve the expenditure of \$10,000 or more. This money will be used for the introduction of new and improved machinery, by which the company will be enabled to make the best of flour at a much less outlay of cash. Only the very best machinery will be used. It has already been selected, and as soon as the work of taking out the old is accomplished, the new will be put in position. It is planned to use all of the old shafting that can be utilized.

The capacity of the mill will be greatly increased by the new methods that will be introduced. It is probable that a corn mill outfit will be added to further extend the usefulness of the valuable plant.

W. C. Armstrong is the superintendent of the mill, and will personally look after the improvements that are to be made.

It is stated that in the near future the company will make important changes in the old warehouse section.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Ewing is in Bloomington on business.

F. B. Mueller is in Springfield on business.

J. B. Soran, of Long Creek, is in the city to-day.

W. F. Neisler returned last night from Chicago.

Attorney I. D. Walker is now at Pass Christian, Miss.

Miss Josephine Laux is seriously ill at the St. Nicholas hotel.

J. Dick Hardin, of Springfield, was in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Carolyn Griswold has gone to Chicago to visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hight, of Macon, were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Oscar Armstrong is seriously ill of malaria fever at his home on East North street.

Breck Irwin, who has been in St. Louis on business, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Grubbs returned to-day to her home in Danville, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pasold.

Mrs. Cal. Waggoner left to-day for Burlington, Iowa, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger of Topeka, Kas., is in the city to visit her mother, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Mitchell, and other friends.

Will Lake has taken a position as clerk at Armstrong's drug store, having resigned a similar situation at Whitley's store.

Cecil Davidson, assistant mail messenger, has resigned his position. His resignation will take effect the first of the month.

Mrs. Dr. Mayes, after a visit with Mrs. M. W. Shultz on West William street, left yesterday for her home in Illinois.

J. C. Hostetler and J. H. Culver are at St. Petersburg, Florida, from which place they write that they are thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Miss Florence J. Richards left last night for her home at Boston, Mass., after a visit of five weeks in Decatur with her cousin, Attorney John A. Brown and family.

Entertained Her Sunday School Class. The young ladies of Miss Grace Penwell's Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church very pleasantly surprised her last evening at her home. The young ladies invited their young gentlemen friends. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lillian Jones, Josephine Hoy, Laura Dillehunt, Nellie Parish, Mamie Green, Edith Montgomery, Jennie Walsmley, Myrtle Mitchell, Maude Lindamood, Loe Foster and Messrs. Fred Ferguson, Harry Lathrop, Raymond Leonard, Walter Baker, Edward Mitchell, Fred Platt, Andrew Camberg, J. Claude Montgomery, Charles McKee and Chas. Baker.

In Justice Hardy's court to-day there was a trial about a ditch in which a number of farmers from the vicinity of Macon were interested to a considerable extent. Mr. Davis was the defendant. He was represented by Attorney Laforgue; Attorney Buckingham appeared for the plaintiffs. There is a dispute about the payment of part of the expense of making the ditch. Judgment against Melvin Davis for \$25 was assessed. An appeal was taken.

THERE are several petitions being carried about town by parties who are seeking aid for one thing and another. The parties are endorsed by men of character in the community but that fact does appear to help the seekers for coin very much. It appears that most of the people approached by the mendicants give the solicitors nothing. To some people that manner of getting coin is too easy.

FRIDAY evening the pupils of Miss Emily Hamsher will give a recital at the home of the teacher on West Main street.

WILL HAVE A NEW CHURCH.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Appointment Committee to Make Arrangements for their New Building.

A meeting of the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was held last evening and the question of building was discussed. Active steps were taken to arrange for the building. The following committee was appointed: Rev. A. W. Hawkins, chairman; Hugh Logan, Dr. Loeorgan, W. F. Vaughn and Mr. Cloud. This committee will have full charge of the arrangements. They will solicit for funds among the church members and in the presbytery to which they belong. It is not thought there will be any difficulty in raising the necessary amount of money. The church owns a lot at the corner of West Eldorado and North Monroe streets, on which the church will be erected. Besides this they own a house and lot on West Macon street, which will be sold and the money added to the building fund. The church also has other funds, as several estates have been left by persons who have died.

The committee will at once look into the matters of plans for the church. Whatever is built will be a handsome structure, and the members expect to spend from \$15,000 to \$20,000 on the church. Under the direction of Rev. Hawkins, the pastor, the church has grown till the congregation is now quite a large one, and the members feel that they should have a church building of their own. They have been in the past meeting in the W. C. I. U. hall. The lot owned by the congregation is a corner lot and is splendidly situated for a church site. The members hope that they will have the church built this year.

The committee will appoint sub-committees to assist them in the work and first of all the money will be raised so that with what the church already has they will be able to erect a new building without assuming indebtedness. The trustees of the Presbytery have promised to give material aid in helping the congregation with their undertaking, and several individuals have already given or promised to give quite large sums to the church.

No Good Clue Yet.

The officers are still working on the Niantic bank robbery case, but as yet they have not run across a good clue. They have learned, however, that it is reasonably certain that the men who did the job did not reach the town on a Wabash train. No strangers got off at Niantic on the Decatur accommodation train the night before the robbery. Conductor Schmidt was in charge of that train that evening. He knows that no one got off at Niantic, and it is learned that on the later train from the west there were no strangers to get off at that point. The conclusion is reached that the fellows who did the job sneaked up on the town in the night about from some other station, possibly Harriestown or Illiopolis, thus preventing anybody from spotting them if they got off at a train at the Niantic depot. There was talk a few days ago to the effect that there are two men in another part of the state under suspicion of having blown open the Niantic bank safe, but the officers, after running down the story, have come to the conclusion that those fellows were not in it. All of the officers have a burning ambition to capture the professional safe-crackers who did the bank job so smoothly. They know that the capture of the men would be a big plume in the cap of the lucky officer, and all are after the plume. They do not hope to get any part of the stolen \$3000, but they want the men so they can be lined up in court for trial and sentence.

DESPITE the rain last evening the people gathered in front of C. L. Griswold & Co.'s store to see all they could in connection with the exhibit of the mysterious X rays. There was a good deal of good natured crowding to get the best view and everybody lingered, trying hard to learn all they could from the demonstration. Mr. Crabb, the expert having the exhibit in charge, assisted by W. T. Roberts, is a master of the science of handling electricity, and not only produces wonderful effects but can give a clear explanation in answer to all queries—all except one, and that "he a stumper"—he can't tell just all that is meant by the term "X rays." Neither can anybody else. Visit the exhibit, watch the tests and see if you can tell.

This morning the Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra left for Litchfield to fill an engagement. The last entertainment of the series was given at the Grand last night before a small audience. The selections were all of a very pleasing character and applause was generous. Such an aggregation of talent deserves more liberal patronage than was given it in Decatur.

THERE are lots of children in the east end of town, but they are plentiful in all parts of the city for that matter. A reporter in a drive east last evening about the time the schools were dismissed thought that the picnic season had opened—there were so many young people in sight.

MANAGER PERRY will play the Clara Schumann Orchestra at Litchfield to-night, and from that point the young ladies will go to Belleville. Mr. Perry is the manager of the opera house at Bloomington and is every inch a gentleman.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Programme of the Entertainment To-night at the Tabernacle—A Fine Treat In Store.

There will be a splendid entertainment at the Tabernacle to-night, given under the management of the Woman's Relief Corps. The admission will be 50 and 35 cents. The proceeds are for a charitable purpose. Those who would give encouragement to a worthy cause should attend. This will be the program observed:

Part One.

Overture Woodman Orchestra

Dramatic Readings
1. Cheers for Our Soldiers. Written for Mrs. Trestrail
2. Grandpa's Story. Capt. Jack Crawford
3. A Modern Sermon. May Anderson Trestrail

"Hark, Hark—the Lark!" Schubert-Liszt, Miss Nita Clark

Curse Scene from "Leah, the Forsaken," (with musical accompaniment) Augustus Daly

Jewel Song—Faust Elizabeth Knepler Bunn

Dramatic Reading
1. Kentucky Bell Anon
2. Master Johnny's Next Door Neighbor. Bret Harte

May Anderson Trestrail.

Part Two.

"Art Thou Weary" Homer Messrs. Chilton and Dunston.

Dramatic Reading
1. "O'er Joe Simms
2. Foxes' Tale Anon
3. Hush, Little Girl James Wilcomb Hilkey

May Anderson Trestrail.

"Felt Me, My Heart" Bishop Elizabeth Knepler Bunn.

Flower Scene from Ingomar May Anderson Trestrail

Overture—"Erechthid"—Mantoliti Messrs. Brandon and Conklin

Dramatic Reading Anon

Black Story May Anderson Trestrail.

Modley May Anderson Trestrail

March Woodman Orchestra

Miss Edna M. Dunn Piano Accompanist

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Evans Homestead and Lots to Be Sold to Settle Up the Estate of the Late Mrs. J. C. Evans.

On Saturday, April 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lots and residence and lots, either separately or together, situated at the southwest corner of West Main street and Hawthorn avenue, having a frontage of 114 feet on West Main street and 150 on Hawthorn avenue. This is the property known as the Evans Homestead, situated on the corner opposite the residence of Frank Stevenson. The residence contains eight